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Title: SPECIMEN CENTRIFUGE SYSTEM

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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☒ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2005, the period for response having been extended one (1) month by petition herewith, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6.

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